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SAFETY NOTES -- EVIDENCE that more people are becoming safety conscious: the other afternoon at the shift change, people were waiting on all four corners of Adams street for the green light. One fellow crossed anyway. Simultaneously, voices from all four corners called out, "Hey, Safety First!" or something to that effect. A few years ago most of us jay-walked and thought nothing of it.

ON THE OTHER HAND, we've had 74 slight accidents in the mill so far this year compared to 53 last year. We're slipping somewhere. Even slight accidents are serious enough to warrant a doctor's attention; we should take every precaution to prevent them.

AFTER ALL, CZ employees are safer at work than they are away from work. We've had three lost-time accidents in the mill since January 1, but our people have presented 18 claims to the insurance office for accidents suffered off the job. Seven of these were car accidents, four were falls, three lifting, and four miscellaneous.

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TWO DEPARTMENTS passed safety milestones during the week. The Yard now has 206 days and Paper Machines, wrap, passed their 400th day on Tuesday.

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FRANK SILL was recently called upon to do the illustrations for the new Corporation-wide booklet on the Suggestion System. This booklet will outline in detail what the Suggestion System is and the way it operates. The printers are now at work on the booklet and as soon as copies are received, they will be mailed to each employee's home. P. V. Millard, Suggestion Committee chairman, says that 964 new suggestions have been submitted since the first of the year - an average of 96 per week. During this time there have been four additional awards made which together total $577. These have been submitted by C. W. Mason and Fred Hall, Bag Factory; Rile Postal, Sulfite mill; L. N. Smith, Steam Plant; and the most recent one by Henry Michel, #2 Finishing. Mr. Michel was presented with a $100 check at a recent Supervisors' meeting for his suggestion for the installation of a curl breaker on the cutter. Plans are being made to install similar devices on cutters in West Linn and St. Helens.

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THIS SATURDAY is the deadline for turning in requests for the Port Orford seedlings. You may still obtain order blanks at the Clockroom for the 2-year-old trees which will be here ready for distribution about April 1.

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THIS MONTH'S READERS DIGEST contains an article entitled "Farewell Paul Bunyan" which is a condensation of the timber and tree farm story that appeared in the January issue of FORTUNE. Copies are due to reach the news stands about March 19.

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RAINFALL for the past week amounted to .36 in., making a total of 16.28 in. for the year. Last year's total on this date was 22.63 in. River level today is 8.8 ft. - a year ago 9.3 ft. Lowest temperature during the week was 28° on Friday, the 12th.

TREE PLANTING, re-seeding, and fire prevention are not the only ways in which CZ Corporation is cooperating to save and develop northwest timber lands. The following quote from Forestry Digest, publication of the American Forest Products Industries, Washington, D. C., emphasizes the importance of pest control.

> "Some 600 trained foresters of the timber industries have been alerted in an all-out effort to curb the destruction of timber caused by forest insects and diseases in the Pacific Northwest. The fight against the forest pests has led to the formation of the Northwest Forest Pest Action Committee which represents 21 private and public organizations identified with the growing and processing of forest crops.
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> "' Pests are costing the people of Washington and Oregon 2,000,000,000 feet of timber a year, or enough to build 200,000 new two bedroom houses,' said E. L. Kolbe, Portland, chairman of the committee and chief forester of the Western Pine Assn. This loss amounts to about one-fifth of the total log harvest in the two states. As an immediate step in the battle against such losses, the committee has had a group at work for a year making a careful study of pest research needs. The study group, headed by C. W. Richen, Portland, chief forester for the Crown Zellerbach Corp., recently made a report pin-pointing targets for immediate action.
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> "The report urged that research be undertaken to: improve survey methods in detecting outbreaks; improve chemical control methods; complete biological studies on species where such information is lacking; investigate natural controls such as parasites; determine tree resistance to insect attacks; develop insect-resistant trees. The group also asked that immediate attention be given to research on important tree diseases such as root rot, Port Orford cedar root rot, needle blight in ponderosa pine, white pine blister rust, forest nursery diseases and others."

Mr. Richen tells us that the 14 CZ tree farms have been remarkably free from pests, but that our participation in pest-control programs is important because the protection of northwest forests is important to every person and industry in the region. The last serious infestation we have had was on our Clatsop tree farm near Seaside and Astoria in 1944-45. At that time we sprayed 22,000 acres by helicopter, but even so, 40 million board feet of timber was killed. In the following years, however, it was all salvaged and much of it was brought up the river and used here in the Camas mill. Mr. Richen states that pest control is one of the major forest problems in the 11 western states, that insects kill more timber each year than do forest fires.

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THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR when many groups tour the mill. So that you will know who the different groups are, here are the ones that we have scheduled for the week: today - 20 Campfire Girls from Hood River; Monday, 100 students and teachers from Washougal; Saturday (March 27), a group of Cub Scouts from the Portland area.

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PAPER MACHINE PRODUCTION was excellent during the week with a total output of 5,267.6 tons. This was the highest production for one week since last July. The daily average was 775 tons. Efficiency averaged by all machines was very good at 93.6%. Those achieving 95% or better were #1 with 96%; No. 2, 97.8, No. 12, 96.8%; and No. 15, 97.2%. No. 12 machine completed the week without any lost time.

SULFITE MILL produced 2,098 tons of which 1,344 tons were bleached in the SULFITE BLEACH PLANT. KRAFT MILL produced 1,842 tons. NAPKIN DEPT. produced 10,332 cases; WAXED LUNCH ROLL, 3,661 cases; CONVERTING PLANT, 26,592 cases. BAG FACTORY produced 26,670 bales; shipped 23,877 bales.